

FOREWORD

This year's Index of Biochemical Reviews is published somewhat later than usual and we apologize for the unavoidable delay. As previously, reviews, lectures and articles in books published mainly during the past year are listed according to the subject headings given on pages vii-x.

Since the first volume of this Index for 1971-72 the number of periodicals which publish reviews has increased steadily. Several established journals now contain reviews and lectures and there are a number of new publications, e.g. *Age*, *Dev.Comp.Immunol.*, *Enzyme Microb.Technol.*, *J.Autonom.Nerv.Syst.*, *J.Immunol.Methods* and *J.Neurosci.Methods*, which also include such articles. Our coverage of books is still relatively limited and readers are advised to consult *FEBS Letters* book lists and book reviews, which are currently published six times per year, for additional information. Full details about the publication of earlier Indexes of Biochemical Reviews, Book Lists and Book Reviews are given below.

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As always, we should welcome comments, criticisms or suggestions for improvements from users of this Index. Any correspondence should be addressed to Professor H. R. V. Arnstein, Department of Biochemistry, King's College, Strand, London WC2R 2LS, England.

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